

6670. Misbranding of Gregory's Antiseptic Oil. U. S. * * * v. C. J. Lincoln Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 8825. I. S. No. 9524-p.)

On April 19, 1918, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the C. J. Lincoln Co., a corporation, Little Rock, Ark., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about August 27, 1917, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Tennessee, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Gregory's Antiseptic Oil," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the preparation consisted of approximately 89 per cent kerosene oil, small amounts of oil of cloves, oil of cassia, oil of saffrafras, and a trace of camphor and pepper resins.

It was alleged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on the carton, bottle label, and circular falsely and fraudulently represented it as a treatment for, and as a remedy and cure for, neuralgia, rheumatism, pneumonia, lung troubles, asthma, coughs, pleurisy, backache, burns, headache, flux, all bowel complaints, sore throat, catarrh of stomach or bowels, consumption, kidney troubles, blind staggers, distemper, glanders, fistula, poll evil, bighead, bigjaw, sweeny, black-leg, and hog cholera, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On April 15, 1919, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*